



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of		Examiner: Michael Thaler
Drasler, et. al.		Group Art Unit: 3731
Serial Number: 10/036,175		
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Re: Intravascular Folded Tubular Endoprosthesis		

26 October 2004

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed 07/28/2004; Applicants had a phone conversation with Examiner Thaler on 14 October 2004 and this Amendment is being filed as a part of a Request for Continued Examination as suggested by the Examiner. The claims have been amended in accordance with the phone discussion.